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NOTES IN SEASON.

BELFORD, CLARKE & Co., Chicago and New York, have just issued "Fifty Years a Queen," by Mrs. Katherine Hodge, a succinct history of our own times clearly and simply told.

THE WORTHINGTON COMPANY will publish next week a "Life of Washington," by Virginia F. Townsend. The author in her preface says: "The brief biography in these pages must claim to be a woman's way of looking at George Washington. In going over the familiar ground, the author believes she has entered some by-paths where she has gained a new view of the figure which stands in solitary majesty in the heart of

the American people." The book has a fine steel-plate portrait of Washington and a number of wood-cuts.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS. will publish next week "Renée (La Curée)," by Emile Zola, translated by John Sterling. It is said to be a study of the life led by a certain class of speculators and pleasure-seekers, who made the gay capital of France their home and field of operations during the reign of Napoleon the third.

HARPER & BROS. publish this week Laurence Oliphant's new book, "Episodes in a Life of Adventure, or, moss from a rolling stone." Mr. Oliphant argues that a rolling stone does gather moss; he meets with adventures, acquires experiences, and gains a general knowledge of the world, the whole contributing to form a rich fund of reminiscences. They have also just ready the long-looked-for "Random Recollections," by the late Henry B. Stanton. Two editions of this book have already been sold privately, the present being the first to be regularly published. Mr. Stanton died in January last, and was busy correcting the proofs of this book the day before his death. His life was an eventful one, and he knew almost every "distinguished citizen" of his time, and was connected with some of the most important movements of the day.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish next week the life of Henry Clay in the series of *American Statesmen*. It will contain two volumes, written by Mr. Carl Schurz, and both subject and author insure a work of unusual value and interest. At the same time will appear a book of poems by Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, of Virginia, entitled "Colonial Ballads, Sonnets, and other Verse," a book considerably above the average of American poetry, both in thought and lyric genius; a military criticism by Col. Carswell McClellan, who was on the staff of Gen. Humphreys and Gen. Meade, and who points out some grave errors which Gen. Grant has made in regard to these officers in his Personal Memoirs; a curious Shakespearean conundrum entitled "Was Shakespeare Shapleigh? a correspondence in two entanglements," edited by Justin Winsor, of Harvard; and a continuation of the English Dramatists, with the works of John Marston in three volumes, edited by Mrs. Bullen, of the British Museum.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS make the following additional announcements for the spring season: "7 to 12," a new story by Anna Katharine Green, author of "The Leavenworth Case;" "Told at Tuxedo," a series of tales by two writers; a new edition, revised and with additional material, of "How to Travel: hints, advice, and suggestions for travellers by land and sea," by Thomas W. Knox; a popular and cheaper edition, with 37 illustrations, of "Voice, Song, and Speech," a practical guide for singers and speakers from the point of view of vocal surgeon and voice trainer, by Lennox Browne and Emil Behnke; "The Curability of Insanity and the Individualized Treatment of the Insane," by John S. Butler, M.D., late physician and superintendent of the Connecticut Retreat for the Insane; and, in the *Questions of the Day* series, "The Fishery Question," a summary of its history and an analysis of the issues involved, together with a full bibliography of authorities to be consulted, and a map of the fishing-grounds, by Charles Isham.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. 4to: under 30 cm.; O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tl. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Abbott, Lyman, D.D., and Halliday, Rev. S. B. Henry Ward Beecher: a sketch of his career; with analysis of his power as a preacher, lecturer, orator, and journalist, and incidents and reminiscences of his life. Hartford, Ct., American Pub. Co., 1887. *c.* '82, '87. 670 p. il. O. cl., subs. \$3; leath., \$4; hf. mor., \$5; full mor., \$10.

About 150 new pages have been added to this new edition, embracing a description of Mr. Beecher's last visit to England, his last discourses, his death, funeral services, and the various tributes to his memory. The earlier parts of the book present the facts of his life, with reminiscences by 39 eminent writers, and a number of his characteristic utterances grouped under topical headings.

Addison, Jos. Selected essays; with an introduction by C. T. Winchester. Bost., Chautauqua Press, [Rand, Avery & Co.,] 1886. *c.* 3-175 p. S. (Chautauqua lib., garnet ser., no. 2.) cl., 75 c.

Social papers on society, fashion, and minor morals, in which Addison displays his rare gifts of refined humor, delicious satire, and graceful style. Prof. Winchester's excellent introduction gives one a sympathetic acquaintance with the author, and makes one ready to believe that "to read Addison's best papers is to take a lesson in good manners as well as in good literature."

***Alexander, C: B.** Notes on the New York law of life insurance. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1887. *c.* 12+156 p. O. hf. shp., \$2.50.

***Atkinson, Philip.** Elements of static electricity; with description of the Holtz and Töpler machines and their mode of operation. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1887. 228 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Badlam, Anna B. Suggestive lessons in language and reading for primary schools: a manual for teachers. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1887. *c.* '86. 8+178+3-51 p. il. sq. D. cl., \$1.65.

These lessons are plain and practical, being a transcript of work that has been successfully done in the school-room. They are intended for children from five to eight years of age, the plan being so elastic that it may be used in any of the primary grades. The first part of the book is devoted to "Outline lessons for oral work," and aims to suggest to teachers simple and interesting methods of increasing the child's vocabulary, and leading him to appreciate the value of the words he is constantly hearing and speaking. The second part of the book is devoted to "Suggestive lessons" for black-board reading and word-building. The plan embraces the best known features of the various methods of teaching reading.

Beecher, H: Ward. A summer in England with H: Ward Beecher; giving the addresses, lectures, and sermons delivered by him in Great Britain during the summer of 1886; together with an account of the tour, expressions of public opinion, etc., ed. by Ja. B. Pond. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1887. *c.* 5+125+160+118+298 p. por. D. cl., \$2.

The introductory chapters by Major Pond, Mr. Beecher's business manager and friend, giving an account of the trip to England during last summer is not only rich in personal details, but also embraces some private letters never before made public. Besides this account of the trip, there are eight addresses as delivered by Mr. Beecher, four of his lectures, and seventeen sermons and prayers. The photo-artotype portrait is a characteristic

picture of Mr. Beecher, taken last year. The seven pages of manuscript fac-simile, given with the address for which the notes were jotted down, will be a point of much interest to all who like to see how such a master did his work.

***Benham, Rev. W.; ed.** Dictionary of religion: an encyclopædia of Christian and other religious doctrines, denominations, sects, heresies, ecclesiastical terms, history, biography, etc. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1887. O. hf. leath., \$5.

***Bigelow, Melville M.** An index of the cases overruled, reversed, denied, doubted, modified, limited, explained, and distinguished, by the courts of America, England, and Ireland, from the earliest period to 1873; with an appendix by J. H. Stewart and a supplement from 1873 to 1887, by C: F. Williams. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1887. *c.* 580+172 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

Black, W: Sabina Zembra: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 400 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 730.) pap., 20 c.

Blackburn, Lord. A treatise on the effect of the contract of sale on the legal rights of property and possession in goods, wares, and merchandise; from the 2d Eng. ed., by J. C. Graham. Phila., The Blackstone Pub. Co., 1887. *c.* (Text-book series, v. 1, no. 5. 37+427 p. O. pap., \$3.

***Bonynge, Robert W., and Ward, Edwin C.** 1500 questions propounded to the applicants for admission to the New York State bar, in the first and second departments, between Jan. 1, 1878, and March, 1887, answered by references to standard text-books, decisions of the various courts, codes, statutes, etc., etc., comprising upwards of 5000 citations, arranged and classified according to subjects, showing the number of times each question has been repeated in each department, etc., etc. N. Y., Diossy & Co., 1887. *c.* 11+146 p. interleaved, O. hf. shp., \$2.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] Lady Diana's pride. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 177 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 931.) pap., 20 c.

Brooke, H: The fool of quality; or, the history of Henry, Earl of Moreland; with an introduction by the Rev. W. P. Strickland, D.D., and a biographical preface by the Rev. C: Kingsley. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1887. *c.* '83. 2 v., 404; 379 p. S. (Leisure moment ser., nos. 79 and 80.) pap., ea. 30 c.

***Buschbauer, H.** Amerikanische bienenzucht: ein handbuch für angehende bienenwirthe. Milwaukee, Wis., G: Brumder, 286 W. Water St., 1887. *c.* 138 p. D. cl., \$1.

***Central Reporter, v. 5.** All cases determined in the courts of last resort of N. Y., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., D. C., 1886-7; Edmund H. Smith, ed. Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-

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operative Pub. Co., 1887. c. 24+33+1069 p. O. shp., \$5.

Choate, Lowell. The romance of a letter. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] c. 356 p. D. (The round world ser.) cl., \$1.25.

A story of Boston, although not a society novel. The main interest of the book lies in a letter written by a physician, who, by brooding over a mysterious trouble, has become insane. This letter contains the secret of his life, and he places it in the hands of a young lady to whom his son is attached, and pledges her to secrecy until after his death. The existence of this letter, known only to the young lady, seriously complicates affairs. At last the physician dies, and the contents of the letter are made public. They are startling enough, but what for years had seemed like a black crime to the diseased mind of the suffering man turns out to have been something very different.

Condon, E. O'Meagher. The Irish race in America. N. Y., Fords' National Library, 1887. 5+316 p. D. (Fords' national lib., v. 1, no. 7.) cl., \$1; pap., 25 c.

Gives a flattering account of the part played by the Irish race in the history of America, through the Revolution, the war of 1812, etc. The development of the Irish race in various important states is noted, their progress in business, in the accumulation of wealth and honors, and also their success in literature and the learned professions. Other facts connected with the subject give the book a value for reference.

Dahlgren, Mrs. Madeleine Vinton. Lights and shadows of a life: a novel. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. c. 400 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

By the author of "A Washington winter," "The lost name," and other stories. A romantic story of Southern life, before the war, told in the first person. The heroine paints in glowing colors the past glories of the rich planter's home and hospitality and also gives a glimpse of some of the horrors of slavery. The story, however, can scarcely be called one with a purpose, although it does enter into the question of miscegenation—the young girl who is the narrator having given her heart to a young man of cultivation and charming exterior to whom a suspicion attaches of being the child of a slave woman.

***Dawson, G. Francis.** Life of Gen. John A. Logan; with an introduction in fac-simile by Mrs. John A. Logan. N. Y., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1887. 11. and por. O. cl., subs., \$3; shp., \$4; hf. mor., \$4.75.

Dayne, J. Belford. In the name of the Tzar: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1887. 44 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 580.) pap., 15 c.

Three men, a Russian, a Frenchman, and a German, meet near the far-famed convent of La Grande Chartreuse, on the last Sunday in Jan., 1888. They are members of a far-reaching society, which is conspiring for the liberty of Russia, which has for its head a Russian prince of the royal blood who works under the command of the Tzar, who is represented as in sympathy with the revolutionists. The story is a prophetic one, its culmination, a revolution and freedom of Russia, not occurring till 1889. The scenes alternate between France, England, and Russia. The characters are taken from European nations mostly.

***De Puy, W. H., D.D., ed.** The people's atlas of the world and geographical and statistical handbook. New ed., rev. and brought down to 1886. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 582 p. maps and charts. Q. subs. cl., \$6; hf. rus., \$7.

***De Puy, W. H., D.D.** The people's encyclopedia of universal knowledge; with appendices for reference in all departments of industrial life; new ed. (17th), rev. and brought down to 1886. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 3 v., maps and il. O. subs. shp., \$18; hf. mor., \$20.

Dudley, Marion V., ed. Poetry and philosophy of Goethe; comprising the lectures and extempore discussions before the Milwaukee Literary School in Aug., 1886. Chic., S. C. Griggs & Co., 1887. c. 5-300 p. D. cl., \$1.50. Contents: Address of welcome, by Pres. J. Johnston; Goethe's Wilhelm Meister, by Prof. W. T. Harris;

Goethe as a scientist, by Ja. MacAlister; Goethe's relation to English literature, by F. B. Sanborn; The divine comedy and Faust, by Mrs. Caroline K. Sherman; Mythology of the second part of Faust, by Prof. Denton J. Snider; The elective affinities, by Mrs. Maria A. Shorey; What is most valuable to us in German philosophy and literature, by Prof. W. T. Harris; and some birthday tributes, by Prof. Hewitt, Horace Rublee, and others.

Dullea, Owen J. Claude Gellée le Lorrain. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1887. 7+144 p. il. D. (Illustrated biographies of the great artists.) cl., \$1.25.

"I have endeavored to present a brief yet complete account of Claude and his art from a careful collation of what has been written concerning him up to the present time, including Lady Dilke's exhaustive monograph. I have also included the results of a comparative study of his pictures, drawings, and etchings, together with several grains of information gleaned while writing a series of articles on the lives and works of artists of the French school."—*Preface*. The appendices give for the first time in English—found through Lady Dilke's researches—Claude's will, his inscriptions on the drawings in the *Liber veritatis*, and lists of his pictures and etchings. There is also a bibliography. Index.

Enault, L. Le chien du capitaine. N. Y., W. R. Jenkins, 1887. 158 p. S. (Contes choisis, no. 12.) pap., 25 c.

The dog hero is both droll and pathetic, and his queer characteristics and affectionate faithfulness are detailed in a very interesting story, as pure and bright as it is clever.

Fergus, Mrs. M. Nearer to Jesus: memorials of Robert Walter Fergus by his mother; with a prefatory notice by the Rev. F. Oswald Dykes; from the 5th thousand of the Glasgow ed. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1887.] 4-248 p. D. cl., 75 c.

The little hero of this true story was born at Glasgow, 1853; he only lived ten years, dying of a severe injury received through his clothes accidentally catching fire. His mother relates his little life in detail from his birth. He was always a precocious child and early showed a strong religious element in his character, which became stronger towards the end. His story is interestingly told, and is full of instruction to children and suggestions to parents.

Foster, Mrs. I. H., [“Faye Huntington,” pseud.] Stories of great men. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] 4-136 p. il. D. cl., 60 c.

A companion volume to the author's "Remarkable women," and fulfils like requirements. It is made of twenty-six brief biographies of remarkable men, of ancient and modern times. Although the sketches are necessarily short, they contain the salient points in the history of each.

Foster, Mrs. I. H., [“Faye Huntington,” pseud.] Stories of remarkable women. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] c. 3-99 p. il. D. cl., 60 c.

In the twenty-two brief sketches which make up this little volume the author has packed a good deal of pleasant information about well-known women, among them Alice and Phoebe Cary, Miss Mitford, Margaret Fuller, Harriet Newell, Mrs. Alden ("Pansy"), Dorothea Dix, Miss Francis E. Willard, and others. No attempt is made to be exhaustive, but just enough is given to furnish a fair idea of what has been accomplished by each, and to arouse an interest which will lead to further inquiry and investigation.

Greene, Homer. The blind brother: a story of the Pennsylvania coal mines. N. Y., T. Y. Crowell & Co., [1887.] c. 6-229 p. il. D. cl., 90 c.

The author received for this story the first prize, \$1500, offered by the *Youth's Companion*, in 1886, for the best serial story. It is both pathetic and dramatic in its incidents, its leading episode dealing with the "Molly Maguires" of the coal region. A member of this gang is seen setting fire to the coal company's property by a small boy, Tom Taylor. Tom's feelings are played upon through his blind brother Bennie's infirmity, and he accepts money to withhold the truth. How his conscience at length reasserts itself is well told. The boy's imprisonment in the mine, with their enemy Jack Rennie, is an unusually strong scene. Contains also a short story of a similar character, "Dick, the door-boy." A book for boys.

- ***Haddock, Rev. G. C.** The life of Haddock ; written by his son. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1887. 536 p. il. O. cl., *subs.*, \$2.
- ***Hancock, Winfield S.** Military order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S., the Commander-in-chief: In memoriam Major-Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, U. S. A. Phil., J. P. Nicholson, 139 S. 7th St., 1887. O. por. cl., \$1.
- ***Harris, R.** Before trial ; what should be done by client, solicitor, and counsel, from a barrister's point of view ; with a treatise on the defence of insanity. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1887. D. cl., *net*, \$1.50.
- Hayes, Henry, [pseud.]** The story of Margaret Kent : a novel. 10th ed. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. c. '86. 444 p. S. (Ticknor's pap. ser. of choice reading, no. 1.) pap., 50 c.
- Higgins, Rev. E. A.** Fallacies of Henry George exposed and refuted : the true philosophy of the land question. Cin., Press of Keating & Co., [St. Xavier Conference, Box 107.] 1887. 47 p. D. pap., 10 c.
- Hugo, Victor.** Les misérables. In 5 v. V. 1. Fantine. N. Y., W. R. Jenkins, [1887.] 3-458 p. D. cl., \$1.50 ; pap., \$1.
A new edition in French.
- ***Indiana. Supreme Court of Judicature.** Reports of cases ; by J. W. Kern, off. rep. V. 108, Nov. term, 1886. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1887. c. 19+648 p. O. shp., \$3.50.
- Iowa. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases ; E. C. Ebersole, rep. V. 11, being v. 69 of the series. N. Y. and Alb., Banks and Bros., 1887. c. 839 p. O. shp., \$5.
- Jackson, Mrs. Helen Hunt, ["H. H."]** Between whiles. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. 3-304 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
"The Inn of the Golden Pear," the first of the six stories comprised under this title, has its scene laid on the Canadian border ; it is a tale of love at first sight ; Victorine, a French Canadian, young, pretty, and coquettish, and the daughter of the mistress of "The Golden Pear," deliberately setting a trap for a haughty young Englishman, who is captured without much trouble. This story is an episode in a longer story left unfinished by Mrs. Jackson. The other tales, also dealing with love and courtship, are : "The mystery of Wilhelm Rütter," "Little Bel's supplement," "The captain of the *Heather Bell*," "Dandy Steve," and "The prince's little sweetheart."
- Kennard, Mrs. Nina A.** Mrs. Siddons. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. 6+354 p. S. (Famous women ser.) cl., \$1.
The celebrated English actress finds a sympathetic historian in Mrs. Kennard, who also wrote the life of the great French actress, "Rachel," for this series. She found plenty of material at her command, of which she has made a discriminating use, quoting also largely from Mrs. Siddons' literary contemporaries many quaint and interesting personal details and anecdotes. Many of Mrs. Siddons' letters, not written with any thought of publication, have also been quoted in full, the writer's aim being to make her heroine as lifelike and real to her readers as possible. She has succeeded admirably in presenting not only a truthful and sympathetic portrait of this wonderful tragedienne, but a succinct account of the facts of her private and stage life, and of her most famous personations.
- Knight, Mrs. A. A.** A primer of botany. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1887. c. 7+115 p. il. D. bds., 35 c.
Elementary and suggestive outline lessons on the plant, tissues, tissue systems, the supporting system, the fundamental system, the physiology of plants, the plant body, the life and the home of plants.
- ***Long, A. L.** Memoirs of Robert E. Lee ; his military history and campaigns ; together with incidents relating to his private life, and material of a personal character, coll. and ed. with the assistance of Marcus J. Wright. N. Y., J. M. Stoddart Co. 707 p. il. O. cl. *subs.*, \$3.75 ; lib. style, \$5 ; hf. mor., \$6 ; seal, \$7 ; full tky. mor., \$10.
- Longfellow, S., ed.** Final memorials of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. c. 8+447 p. por. and il. O. cl., \$3.
In preparing the life of Longfellow, the present editor found it necessary from want of space to omit many of the poet's journals and correspondence of the last fifteen years of his life. These have been embraced in these "final memorials," with many letters of an earlier date for which room was not found in the "Life," besides some which have but lately come into the editor's hands. An appendix intended for the "Life" closes the book, with a bibliography reprinted, with revisions, from the *Literary World*, a chapter on genealogy, and some miscellaneous matter. Among the illustrations are two new portraits, a view of the poet's study in Craigie House, etc.
- Lotze, Hermann.** Outlines of logic and of encyclopædia of philosophy ; dictated portions of the lectures of Hermann Lotze ; tr. and ed. by G. T. Ladd. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1887. c. 6+184 p. D. cl., \$1.
Discusses both pure and applied logic. Under the first head come the formation of concepts, the theory of judgment, a system of the forms of judgment, the doctrine of argument or the drawing of conclusions, the figures of Aristotle, etc. The applied logic presents the application of the forms of conception, the adducing of proof, and the process of thought in discovery. The logic is followed by a brief treatise on the encyclopædia of philosophy, in which are set forth the definition and method of theoretical philosophy, of practical philosophy, and of the philosophy of religion.
- ***Martin, T. Commerford, and Wetzler, Jos.** The electric motor and its applications. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1887. 216 p. il. Q. cl., \$3.
- Minor, T. C.** Athothis : a satire on modern medicine. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1887. c. 3+194 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
Some of the methods of modern medicine are satirized in a clever and ingenious way. Dr. Paulus Androclydes discovers the art of recalling a mummy to life that has been an inmate of his study for years. This mummy is Athothis, an Egyptian, who discourses in a learned way not only of medicine in the past, but of the transmigration of souls, showing how under various shapes in different periods of the earth's history he was enabled to penetrate wonderful secrets of science. Dr. Paulus is reduced to an invisible spirit for a time through his arts, and together they visit many sick-beds. Here are very sharply pointed out some of the errors and absurdities of modern medical treatment.
- Miss Bayle's romance: a story of to-day.** N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1887. c. 4+412 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 201.) cl., \$1 ; pap., 30 c.
Taking as his principal characters a wealthy Chicago speculator and his wife and daughter, and placing them in Europe, first at Monte Carlo, then at Paris, and finally in London, at all of which places they are courted for their wealth, the author has an excellent opportunity for contrasting the manners and opinions of Europeans and Americans. This is done quite impartially. If the reader at one moment feels his countrymen are being shown up quite ruthlessly, the next he is appeased by a genuine compliment. The same fairness is shown to the other side. The English are especially the theme of many shrewd paragraphs. The story is quite fresh and attractive as a story, having two interesting love episodes. Names of real personages are used so freely that the book created quite a sensation on its first appearance recently in London.
- ***Missouri. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases ; F. M. Brown, st. rep. V. 89. Columbia, Mo., E. W. Stephens, 1887. c. 773+6 p. O. shp., \$4.
- ***New York City. Court of Common Pleas.** Reports of cases ; by C. P. Daly, rep. V. 13, [Jan., 1884, to June, 1886.] N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1887. c. 8+621 p. O. shp., \$6.
- Orton, E.** Geological survey of Ohio : preliminary report upon petroleum and inflammable gas, by E. Orton, state geologist ; reprinted for the author with a supplement. Columbus,

O., A. H. Smythe, 1887. c. 200 p. maps, O. cl., \$1.25; pap., \$1.

The report answers such questions as these: How were petroleum and gas formed and how accumulated? In what rocks are they contained? Are they forming now? The supplement contains the more recent facts in the new fields. Maps of the gas-producing belts of Ohio and Indiana as at present developed are added, and also a new map of great interest, showing the topography of the Trenton Limestone in Western Ohio and Eastern Indiana.

Parry, Emma Louise. *Life among the Germans*. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] c. 340 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The author went abroad to study, and made herself for the time one of the people. She dwelt among them, lived in their families and spoke their language, entered into their ways of living, and by so doing learned to understand their spirit and traits of character to an extent that could have been done in no other way. She chose, too, a remarkably fortunate time for her sojourn. Her going was immediately after the consolidation of the empire, and she was there during the fourth centenary year of the birth of Martin Luther, so that she had the best of opportunities for witnessing the imposing celebrations which took place in honor of the great reformer. The result of her experiences forms a series of admirable pictures and studies of the German people.

*Peebles, Frank W. A compilation of laws applicable to and affecting the Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools; with ref. to judicial dec. and opinions of attorneys, made under the direction of Leo Rassieur, Attorney of the Board. St. Louis, Nixon-Jones Pr. Co., 1887. c. 313 p. O. cl., (no price fixed.)

People's year-book and traveler's companion, 1887: an encyclopedia of a million facts every one should know; comp. by a Chicago lawyer. N. Y. and Chic., Brentano Bros., [1887.] c. 63 p. O. leath., \$1; cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

Comprises facts and statistics of use to all classes of business men, such as the highest and lowest prices of no. 2 wheat, corn, and oats for twenty-six years, and of mess pork, live hogs, etc., for different periods; tables of the highest and lowest quotations of stocks dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange for the years 1877 to 1886; leading events of 1886; population and election statistics; literary and scientific facts, etc., etc.

Phillips, Melville. *The devil's hat: a sketch in oil*. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1887. c. 328 p. D. cl., \$1.

The scene is laid in Sandhole, a town of mushroom growth, which owes its prominence to the finding of petroleum; the hero, idly visiting the place, is induced to become a partner of an enterprising friend, who shows him the feasibility of sinking a well in a pit called "The devil's hat;" here the events of the story evolve themselves, and the reader is interested and puzzled by the conduct of Joyce Selden, Ogden's falling in love with Patrice, and a happy reunion. The author's style is at once humorous, cynical, and pathetic; he seems to have an aptitude for character sketching which is displayed in Joyce Selden, "Tickley Bender," Major Dibbs, and the Hon. Hewson Dilster, who is natural enough to be a portrait.

*Posey, S. A. *Texas civil digest, including supreme court reports, v. 52-65; appeal civil cases, v. 1 and 2, and the first 188 p. of v. 3 (all issued before Jan. 1, 1887); also Posey's unreported consent cases; supplemented by an index to supreme court reports, v. 50-51, so that this volume will answer the purpose of those who use Paschal's Digest*. St. Louis, Mo., The Gilbert Book Co., 1887. c. 869 p. O. shp., \$15.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and township pocket map and shippers' guide of Kansas. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1887.] 38 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

This new map of Kansas shows 11 new counties erected by act of the state legislature, Feb. 25, '87; has also all the other special features of this firm's new line of 16mo maps.

Rossetti, Dante Gabriel, ed. *Dante and his circle; with the Italian poets preceding him (1100-1200-1300): a collection of lyrics, ed. and tr. in the original metres by D. G. Rossetti. Revised and rearranged ed.* Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. 16+301 p. D. cl., \$2.

First published in 1861 under the title of "The early Italian poets." In 1874 a new edition was issued with a new title and new arrangement of which this is a reprint. The first part contains Dante's *La vita nuova*, etc., and poets of Dante's circle. Pt. 2, offers specimens chiefly of the work of poets before Dante.

Ruenzler, F. *German manual: a new method for acquiring a theoretical and practical knowledge of the German language, pts. 1 and 2. 3d ed.* Reading, Pa., Pilger Pub. House, 1887. c. '82. 5-69+3-144 p. O. bds., \$1.

Smith, Minna Caroline. *The boys of Cary Farm*. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] c. 313 p. 1 il., D. cl., \$1.25.

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Spencer, Herbert. *The genesis of science; [also,] The coming of age of the origin of species*, by T. H. Huxley. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, [1887.] 46 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 89.) pap., 15 c.

Spurgeon, C. H. *Pleading for prayer, and other sermons preached in 1886*. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1887. 5-384 p. D. cl., \$1.

17 sermons. The titles are: Pleading for prayer; Retrospect—the Lord hath blessed; The sermon of the seasons; Why they leave us; The three hours of darkness; Mysterious meat; Rejoice evermore; Zealous, but wrong; Who found it out?; The personal Pentecost and the glorious hope; A seasonable salutation; Secret drawings graciously explained; In Christ no condemnation; Concerning death; Love's complaining; Our sympathizing High Priest; Our ascended Lord.

*Stover, Rowland M. *A digest of Howard's Practice reports (67 v.) from 1844 to 1884; cont. the practice decisions of all the courts of the state, together with many leading cases embodying general principles of law; with table of overruled and criticised cases, also table of cases digested*. Alb., W. Gould, Jr., & Co., 1887. c. 2 v., 135+672, 673-1430 p. O. shp., \$9.

*Thompson, Silvanus P. *Dynamo-electric machinery: a manual for students of electrotechnics. 2d ed., enl. and rev.* N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1887. 527 p. il. O. cl., \$5.

Walworth, Mrs. J. H. *Without blemish: to-day's problem*. [New ed.] N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. c. 3-381 p. D. pap., 50 c.
See notice, P. W., "Weekly Record," Feb. 6, '86, [732.]

Ward, May Alden. *Dante: a sketch of his life and works*. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. 303 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

"The volume is not controversial, nor is it exhaustive. There is no parade of authorities nor any attempt to pose judicially. But a penetrating and appreciative spirit pervades it throughout and admirably adapts it to the needs of those who would introduce themselves to the study of the great poet with the aid of a competent guide. At the same time the volume, not being in any sense constructed as a text-book, and requiring for its comprehension no preliminary acquaintance with the poet's works, may be read with pleasure and profit apart from any bearing upon the further study of Dante."—*Commercial Advertiser*. Contains a bibliography of works on Dante in English, Italian, German, and French.

Warfield, B. B., D.D. An introduction to the textual criticism of the New Testament. N.Y., T. Whittaker, 1887. 3-225 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Intended as a primary guide to students making their first acquaintance with the art of textual criticism as applied to the New Testament. The purpose of the book will be served, the author says, if it enables them to make a beginning, and to enter into the study of the text-books on the subject with ease and comfort to themselves. The four chapters into which it is divided treat of the matter, methods, praxis, and history of criticism.

White, Rev. Gilbert. The natural history of Selborne, v. I. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] 3-192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., no. 67.) pap., 10 c.

***Williams, C. F.** An index of the cases overruled, reversed, denied, doubted, modified, limited, explained, and distinguished, by the courts of America, England, and Ireland, from 1873 to 1887; being a supplement to Bigelow's "Overruled cases;" with an appendix of cases from the earliest period to 1873. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1887. c. 16+190 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

Woolf, Philip, M.D. Who is guilty? [New ed.] N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. c. 4-247 p. S. pap., 25 c.
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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

MR. W. M. GRISWOLD, now of Washington, better known as "Q. P. Index," of Bangor, Me., has added to his many services to the trade by preparing a list of copyright expirations from April 1 to June 30 which should be of double value to the trade, first, in warning those interested of an approaching expiration in time for a renewal entry to be made; secondly, in informing publishers at large as to copyright books which they are at liberty to reprint if they choose. Mr. Griswold undertook to send his quarterly list on receipt of a dollar, and we regret to learn that but fourteen publishers have responded to his proposition, another example of the discouragement met with by men working in this line. The list is excellently done and includes a record of those books on which copyright was completed by deposit of copy. In the list of 301 books which Mr. Griswold schedules are several of present interest and value, though, of course, a great many are no more than titles to the reader or publisher of to-day. The former are well worth saving, yet a publisher is very apt to let a chance for renewals go by for lack of information, while the author or his heirs are almost always careless on such a subject. Our copyright records being entirely in manuscript are so inaccessible in practical respects, that a publication like Mr. Griswold's is of real service, and we regret very much that the return to him has been as usual only sufficient to pay printer's expenses.

As we take a sort of paternal interest in the "Descriptive Price List of New Books" of Mr. Wanamaker's *Book News*, being made up in part

of our own offspring, we beg to call its editor's attention to the fact that he got some of the babies badly mixed in the May issue. In the department of Reference-books, on page 314, he put our notice of "Cassell's Complete Pocket Guide to Europe" under the title of "Loomis' Index Guide" and the *Sun's* notice of the latter under the Cassell book. It may not make much difference to their stepfather, but, as we remarked at the beginning, our fatherly heart and eyes take a pride in having our progeny make a proper showing, even when removed from our own care, especially as the *Book News*, unlike many others who simply kidnap them, is honestly particular in the matter of stating their ancestry.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

THE rumor which has been abroad for some time to the effect that Belford, Clarke & Co. had found their dry-goods counters in the East to be of little profit, and that they were contemplating giving them up, has become a fact, as far as the latter circumstance is concerned. That this is information that will make many a drooping bookseller look more hopefully into the future, no one will doubt. With this firm's reform in the method of doing business one of the most important elements that conspired to make life uneasy and a burden to the "local bookseller" has been removed.

It will be considered equally encouraging news to the trade that in making this move Messrs. Belford, Clarke & Co. have entrusted the agency of all their publications to Charles T. Dillingham. Mr. Dillingham has the confidence of the entire trade, consumer as well as producer, and he certainly has the experience, as few in the jobbing trade have it, to make the change of advantage alike to Messrs. Belford, Clarke & Co. and the booksellers.

The Western branch of Belford, Clarke & Co. remains unchanged. They will confine themselves, at least as far as the Eastern trade is concerned, to the manufacture of editions, the building up of their subscription editions, and the publication of new copyright books, of which their list now contains a goodly number. The sets now issued by this house include most of the great standard authors, and the change will make the retail trade much more ready to handle them.

CUPPLES & HURD.

As will be noted elsewhere in this issue, Mr. J. G. Cupples, formerly of Cupples, Upham & Co., has associated with himself Mr. Alfred Dennis Hurd, and will do business at 94 Boylston Street, Boston, under the firm-name of Cupples & Hurd. Mr. A. D. Hurd, a son of Mr. M. M. Hurd, of the old firm of Hurd & Houghton, is well known to the trade, in connection with the manufacturing and publishing departments of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. He will devote himself to that branch in the new house, and Mr. Cupples will give his entire attention to the retail department. It is their intention to make their store an uptown book-store after the style of the Putnam's, of New York. They are having their quarters fitted up in very handsome style and will heartily welcome any of the trade who may stop in Boston.

A PUBLISHER'S JUBILEE YEAR.

IN February last Lee & Shepard celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary as a firm, and last week Mr. William Lee celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the book-trade, beginning when he was a boy of eleven years. Mr. Lee first entered the employ of S. G. Drake, the well-known historian and, at that time, antiquarian bookseller. At sixteen years of age he went over to O. S. Perkins, where he was initiated into all the arts and devices of book-selling, his principal occupation being "auctioneering." It was his custom to take a stock of books to Worcester and Providence, both large towns for those days, and also through Maine. He generally hired a store for a short time, and employed a local auctioneer to help him dispose of his stock. He tells many an amusing anecdote of his experience in this line of business.

At the age of twenty he took a position in the house of Phillips, Sampson & Co., then the foremost bookselling and publishing house in Boston, and three years later was made a partner. The quarters then occupied by them were on the corner of Water and Washington Streets. In 1857 Mr. Lee left the firm and went abroad, returning in 1859, after Phillips, Sampson & Co. had failed. In the following year he became a member of the firm of Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Co.

On the first day of February, 1862, Mr. Lee, in connection with Mr. Charles B. Shepard—highly intelligent as regards literature, capable and wide-awake as a business manager, and the life and soul of good company—who was a clerk with John P. Jewett & Co. at the time, formed the now time-honored firm of Lee & Shepard. This may now be considered the oldest firm known to the book-trade, in that it has stood without change, and having all its members alive and in active service. Mr. Lee, as well as his partner, we are pleased to note, is in excellent health, without ache or pain, and is enjoying his lot in life in perfect contentment. He is constantly planning new schemes and working out new ideas, some of which he will submit to the trade this fall, and which will demonstrate that he is not yet to be laid upon the shelf. The trade will, undoubtedly, unite with us in extending to Mr. Lee and to the firm of Lee & Shepard all best wishes for their personal welfare and prosperity in the future, as well as for such a bountiful ingathering of this year's harvest as shall fill their pockets with gain, in proportion as their hearts are filled with the pleasant memories of the past.

In connection with Mr. Lee's fiftieth anniversary, the Boston *Herald* indulges in a retrospect which presents the following interesting points concerning the early book-trade in Boston:

The passing of the fiftieth anniversary of the connection with the book-trade of Mr. William Lee, one of the oldest men connected with it in Boston, is a reminder that there is but one house of importance now in that trade here that was in existence at the date of Mr. Lee's beginning—that of Little, Brown & Co. The Ticknor house was established then, but its partners later so separated as to leave no undisputed claimant to the exclusive succession, while still a third firm does the business of bookselling at the stand made by the Ticknor house so famous. The leading publishers of Boston at this time, besides the Ticknors and Little & Brown, were Crocker & Brewster, Gould & Lincoln, and James Monroe & Co., all within a short distance of

each other on Washington Street. Into this territory soon after came Phillips & Sampson, with which house Mr. Lee in time became connected.

The Ticknors were the only house to publish considerably for several years. Later, Phillips & Sampson had an important agency in extending the amount of publishing done here. They originally had an auction store to sell books in the evening, in connection with their jobbing and retail business, in which Mr. Lee was sometimes auctioneer. Mr. A. K. Loring, so well known since as a retailer and publisher, became somewhat later their leading retail clerk. The firm at length hired the store on Winter Street, and here they began the issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*, Mr. Lee having, in the meantime, both become a partner and retired from the business.

Perhaps a still greater push was given to publishing in Boston about this period, however, by the phenomenal success of the firm of John P. Jewett & Co. He came to the city from Salem (as Mr. Phillips did from Worcester), and had a store in Cornhill, principally for the publication of school-books. Here "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was brought out, with a success the story of which has often been told. It was followed by another exceedingly popular venture in Miss Cumming's novel, "The Lamplighter." There was for years a steady sale to "Uncle Tom's Cabin" after the furore which sent it over a hundred thousand copies had ceased, and "The Lamplighter" did not stop in its success until 75,000 copies had been sold. When it is remembered that 5000 copies was then (as, indeed, it is now) a large sale for a copyright novel; that "The Scarlet Letter" was not even stereotyped, so little confidence was there in future editions when first produced, and that as late as after Hawthorne found the acknowledgment from the public which his "Scarlet Letter" brought him, it is doubtful if it gave him a sale of 10,000 copies, it will be realized what those other successes meant. They were not followed by still others, and Mr. Jewett in the end failed to prove a sagacious publisher.

Both the Phillips and the Jewett house were defunct when this partnership of Lee & Shepard was formed. It has stood without change now longer than any other that is familiar in the book-trade. Roberts Bros. came later. The firm of Lee & Shepard is an outgrowth from houses which mark a new era in publishing in Boston.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN CANADIAN TARIFF ON BOOKS.

From the American Stationer.

THE Canadian Government has in view the increase of the duty at present levied on printed books, stationery, and envelopes, and a meeting of the Montreal book and stationery trade was last week called to protest against the increase.

Our trade in books with our Canadian cousins is constantly increasing both in standard and educational works and the lighter grade of literature just now so popular. Of course the increased duty is paid by the consumer, but once get the article too high, and the consumer cannot afford to buy it. The cheaper the book can be placed upon the market, just so many more people can it reach. It is equally so with every other article, the low-priced having always a larger range and sale. Books, of course, the Canadian schools must have, and where can let-

ter be found than those offered by the Appletons and Harpers? But the sale of the cheaper class of popular books and novels would certainly be injured by any increase of the present rate of duty, and the Canadian booksellers are furthering their own interests in entering a protest.

"In the cheaper grades of stationery and envelopes, we do quite a trade with the Canadians," say Messrs. Geo. B. Hurd & Co., "and any increase of the tariff on those articles would, of course, affect us unfavorably."

The Whiting Paper Co., when spoken to on the same subject by the reporter, expressed themselves substantially the same, although their trade across the border is in the finer lines.

"ORNAMENTAL" BOOKS.

ANY one who has ever penetrated the mysteries of the average country parlor, with its grave-like, damp, and mouldy air, relieved now and then by the not much more agreeable odor of dried weeds and grasses, will perhaps understand why it is that so many subscription-books of a certain kind find purchasers in the owners, not inhabitants, of such parlors. He will, no doubt, come to the conclusion that they serve very much the same purpose that ornamental tablets do in the family mausoleum—and that they are read about as often. The latest evidence of this we find in the story told us recently by a bookbinder. He had in hand a number of books, two of which happened to be of the same size, and were to be bound alike. The one was entitled "The Life of Our Saviour," the other "Our Protectors." The former was, as the title implies, a life of Christ, and had for a frontispiece a steel-plate representing the Nazarene; the latter was a history of the New York police, and had a frontispiece representing "one of the finest." In collating the books the illustrations became somewhat mixed, so much so that nearly 500 copies went out in which the frontispiece of "Our Protectors" was inserted in "The Life of Our Saviour," and *vice versa*. "Well," concludes the binder, "the books have now been out over a year, and so far only five copies have been returned." With this might go the story a bookseller told a newspaper reporter, in proof that a book needed only to be gaudily bound and sold cheap to find buyers. "I remember," he says, "the experience of a publisher, a friend of mine, that proves the truth of my view. He bought at an auction sale for a song plates of Southey's 'Thalaba' which once formed a part of a complete set of plates of Southey's works. My friend issued an edition of 'Thalaba'—which, you know, is a lurid nightmare which no one understands, and no one but the proof-reader has ever read through—bound it in an elaborate and attractive style, and threw it on the market as a holiday gift-book at \$1.50. It sold like hot-cakes. Of course, no one that bought it ever tried to unravel the delirious puzzle the book contained; but it was poetry, it bore the name of a well-known author, it was bound in a style that made it a good centre-table ornament, it was cheap—and that was enough."

WE regret to note the death of Thomas Knox, the father of Thomas R. and David C. Knox. The deceased was well known, especially in New York political circles, and was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which denomination he held an official position for many years.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. RIDER HAGGARD has sent a strong letter to the *London Times*, stating the case as between himself and *The Pall Mall Gazette*.

SIR EDWARD WATKIN, the well-known railroad president, will shortly publish a book entitled "Canada and the United States—Recollections from 1851 to 1886."

"THOROLD KING," author of that romantic tale, "Haschisch," issued last season by A. C. McClurg & Co., proves to be Dr. Charles Gatchell, of Chicago.—*Literary World*.

THE REV. W. W. TULLOCH is preparing for publication, through Nisbet, a "Life of the Queen, for Boys and Girls," which the Queen is said to have honored with her personal revision.

MRS. JESSE BENTON FRÉMONT will, it is said, spend the summer in the West for the purpose of writing an accurate Life of Kit Carson, the famous scout, pathfinder, and explorer, who piloted General Frémont across the Rocky Mountains on his first expedition.

MISS ROSE ELIZABETH CLEVELAND has become associated in the editorial management of the *American Magazine of History*. In the fall she is to conduct the studies of the senior and post-graduate classes in American history of Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's school for young ladies in the city of New York.

C. H. LUDERS and S. Decatur Smith, Jr., of Philadelphia, known by their initials as writers of *vers de société* and light lyrics, are said to be the authors of the volume of verses called "Hallo, My Fancy!" to be issued by David McKay. They found their title in a phrase of a poem of two centuries ago by William Cleland.

F. H. UNDERWOOD, the author of "The Handbook of English Literature," and other notable books issued by Lee & Shepard, has recently had the honor of receiving the title of Doctor of Civil Law from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Underwood is our U. S. Consul at Glasgow, and has gained a large circle of friends during his short residence there, having delivered, the past winter, a course of lectures before the university.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ALBANY, N. Y.—B. & J. B. Sanders, book-sellers and stationers, have sold out their retail stock.

ARCADEPHIA, ARK.—W. L. Patterson, book-seller and stationer, has been succeeded by Thompson & Sweet.

BOSTON, MASS.—W. A. Babcock for thirteen years manager of the Boston Agency of D. Appleton & Co., has given up his position there, to engage in the miscellaneous commission book business at 24 Franklin St.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Edward P. Judd, for the past twenty-nine years doing business at No. 760 Chapel St., has removed to the more commodious store, No. 848 Chapel St., a block and three-quarters above his former location. He now occupies two floors, each 135 by 21 feet, with much more elegant and convenient quarters than formerly, an enlarged stock, special attention being

THAT interesting child of light, the American girl, after receiving the respects of James and Howells, has undergone treatment from a new point of view. Henry Holt & Co. have just published, by arrangement with the author, the new anonymous English novel, with American revisions, "Miss Bayle's Romance," which deals with the doings of Miss Bayle, of Chicago, and her family, among the effete aristocracy of the Old World. This novel, which is reported to be the work of a hand well known in literature, has been considered important enough to be the subject of some cablegrams to the press.

FREDERICK A. STOKES, successor to White, Stokes & Allen, 182 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., announces that he has in preparation a large number of new publications of literary and artistic excellence, which he will bring out in the same general manner as that in which he has put forth the former publications of White, Stokes & Allen, as the manufacturing department has been in his charge. He is also preparing many novel and original styles of binding and make-up for forthcoming publications of various natures.

BRENTANO BROTHERS, New York, have in press a volume entitled "Tales Before Supper," translated from the French of Gautier and of Merrimée, by Myndart Verelst (the translator of "After Dinner Stories," from Balzac), and preceded by an introduction from Mr. Edgar Saltus. These tales, which are to appear for the first time in English dress, are regarded as the masterpieces of their respective authors. In the initial story, "Aratar," the reader assists at a metamorphosis more marvellous than any that Cagliostro ever devised; In the companion piece, the "Venus of Ille," will be found that commingling of the matter-of-fact and the impossible which has placed Merrimée's stories on the front shelves of fiction.

GEORGE MUNRO writes to the *Tribune*, in answer to a charge of intent to deceive the public as to the authorship of "He," that the book in question ("He," by the author of King Solomon's Wives) "is a reprint of an English book published by Messrs. Longmans & Co., of London, who are also the publishers of 'She,' by Mr. H. Rider Haggard, and who therefore cannot very well be accused of any desire or intention, in this publication, of trading upon the name and reputation of Mr. Haggard's book to deceive and defraud the public. We enclose herewith a review of 'He,' which appeared in *The Athenæum*, of London, of March 12, in which the book is discussed in a dignified and appreciative style and the name of the well-known author, Mr. Andrew Lang, mentioned in connection with it. The title, 'He, by the author of King Solomon's Wives,' certainly suggests a burlesque, and we did not think that a single intelligent person would buy the book under a misapprehension of its character."

MR. BURNAND's latest piece of humor, entitled "The Incomplete Angler," with illustrations by Mr. Harry Furniss, has just been published in London.

CHATTO & WINDUS announce "The Red Spider," by the author of "Mehala;" "Old Blazer's Hero," by Christie Murray, and "Disappeared," by Sarah Tynder.

CHAPMAN & HALL will publish the English edition of M. de Lesseps' reminiscences, extending over a period of forty years, in October next, simultaneously with its appearance in Paris. The work will also appear in German, in the first instance as a serial in one of the Berlin papers.

MR. JOHN MURRAY has in press a "Dictionary of Hymnology," edited by the Rev. John Julian. The aim of the work is to trace the history of the Christian hymns of all ages, and especially of those now used in English-speaking countries. Biographical notices will be given of the authors of the hymns, besides historical articles on liturgical music generally.

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Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

All matter must be prepaid, except from those with whom we have regular monthly accounts. These departments being purely in the nature of an accommodation to our patrons, we cannot open book accounts of such items.

Copy for these Departments must reach us Wednesday evening to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.

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Republican Manual, 1880, pub. by Amer. Book Exchange.
Barber's History of Massachusetts.
Life or History of Benj. Church.
History of Bristol County, Mass.

J. W. BOUTON, AGT., 706 B'WAY, N. Y.
The Federalist, edited by James C. Hamilton.
Babbitt's Health Manual.
Any books on English idioms.

BRENTANO BROS., 101 STATE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
One each v. 1 and 2 Golden Days, bound.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO., NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
Reville's History of Ancient Religions. London.

BROWN, EAGER & HULL, TOLEDO, O.
Catlin's American Indians, colored by hand.

C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Morse, A., Geneal. Record and Hist. of Sherborn and Holliston, Mass., 1856.

Greene, F. V., Russian Army in Turkey, 1877-'78.
Burns, Am. Woollen Manufacturer.
North Am. Review, 1817, v. 5, nos. 13 to 15; 1818, v. 7, nos. 19 to 21.

Roorbach, Bibl. Americana, v. 4, 1858 to '61.
Scribner's Monthly, v. 4, '72; v. 6, '73; v. 3, Jan., March, '72; v. 7, Dec., '73; v. 8, Aug., '74; v. 31, Feb., '85; v. 1, Dec., '70; v. 2, June, March, '71.

W. B. CLARKE & CARRUTH, 340 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.
Cadell's Waverley Novels, v. 2 and 4, 16°, black cloth.

CLEVELAND, O., PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Hist. of School Fund of Connecticut, pub. in 1853.

COBB, ANDREWS & CO., CLEVELAND, O.
Holmes' Annals, last ed.

SAMUEL C. COX & CO., 72 WEST 4TH ST., CINCINNATI, O.
Sir J. Mandeville's Fable of the Bees.
Fariena, by Geo. Meredith.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Salem Witchcraft, by Charles B. Upham, 1867.
Deacon Cranky, the Old Sinner.

M. H. DICKINSON, KANSAS CITY, MO.
Burton's Arabian Nights.

DODD, MEAD & CO., 755 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Niles' Weekly Register, v. 29, 24, 25, 4°.

W. DOXEY, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Memoirs of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, complete.
ESTES & LAURIAT, BOST., MASS.

The Spanish Student, 12°, 1843.
Voices of the Night, 12°, 1839.
Ballads and Other Poems, 12° 1842.
The Poets and Poetry of Europe, 8°, Cambridge, 1845.
Poems, il., with portrait, 8vo, 1845.
Evangeline, 12°, 1847.
The Golden Legend, 12°, 1847.
Christus, 12°, 1872.
Mosque of Pandora, 12mo, 1875.
Hanging of the Crane, 12°, 1875.
Ultima Thule, 16°, 1880.
In the Harbor, 16°, 1882.
Michael Angelo, 4°, 1884.
Raymond's Report, 1873.
Bottom of Sea.
Balloon Ascensions. } Wonder Series. Scribner's Sons.
Electricity.

EATON & LYON, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
 Bryant, ed. by Godwin, v. 1, 8°, cl. Appleton.
 Walker on Cribbage.
 5 Thomas' The Homilist.
 A. E. FOOTE, 1223 BELMONT AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
 Eaton, Manual of Botany.
 " Botanical Grammar.
 Underwood, Our Native Ferns.
 Lindsay, Popular History British Lichens.
 Schweinitz, Synopsis Fungorum Carolinæ.
 JAMES D. GILL, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
 Audiri's History of the Life, Writings, and Doctrines of
 Martin Luther, 2 v., 2 copies.
 HUGH GLENN & CO., UTICA, N. Y.
 2d v. of Dr. Samuel Johnson, LL.D., Rambler, in Parson's
 Select British Classics. Printed for J. Parsons, 21 Pater-
 noster Row, ed. of 1793.
 F. E. GRANT, 7 WEST 42D ST., N. Y.
 Life of Monroe Edwards, the Noted Forger.
 Insubordination. By T. S. Arthur.
 Lyman Cobb's New Third Juvenile Reader.
 " " Old North American Reader.
 A pamphlet Life of Daniel Webster, pub. by Lippincott,
 Grambo & Co., about 1852.
 Complete Works of Jane Taylor.
 Selection from the Poetical Literature of the West, by
 Wm. D. Gallagher.
 Tower's Sixth Reader. Old ed. by Tower & Walker.
 Lives of Gladstone.
 Menzel's Christian Symbolism.
 Enfield's Speaker, ed. of about 1850.
 The Night Side of Nature, by Mrs. Crowe.
 Physical Theory of Another Life, by Isaac Taylor.
 Guardian Spirits, a Case of Vision into the Spiritual
 World. Translated from the German of Werner, about
 1850.
 Bakewell's Physical Evidences of Another Life.
 Kendall's Map of the Heavens.
 Translation of "Les Confidences" of Lamartine.
 Thackeray, the Humorist and the Man of Letters, by
 Theodore Taylor.
 A vol. of Spanish proverbs with English translations.
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 The Art of Teaching Young Minds to Observe and Think.
 Longman, Green & Co.
 Memoirs and Reminiscences of James Anderson, the Actor.
 Historical Sketches, by Eugene Lawrence.
 Dead Men's Shoes, by Mrs. J. H. Walworth.
 Life and Speeches of John Van Buren.
 Philothea, by Mrs. Childs.
 Fairy Bells, by Mrs. S. W. Lander. Boston.
 A History of Corners. Corners in the Grain and Stock
 Market, etc., etc., etc.
 Any odd bound vols. of *Fliegende Blaetter*. Must be low.
 H. C. M., 346 12TH ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
North Am. Rev., v. 1, 1815; v. 2, 1816; v. 4 and 5, 1817;
 v. 7, 1818. Also nos. 198, 199, 200, 201, 205, 207.
 R. C. HARTMAN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
 Aylmere and Other Poems, by Conard.
 Vols. 5 and 6, *Lettres, Instructions et Memoirs de Marie*
Stuart par le Prince Alexandre Labaroff. Londres, Chas.
 Dolman, 1845, etc.
 Journal of Franklin Institute, 1850 to 1887 incl.
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 able price paid.
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 Morgan's League of the Iroquois.
 Odd vols. Ticknor & Fields' brown cloth De Quincey.
 Aldrich's Baby Bell, 1859.
 " Pampinea, 1861.
 " Poems, 1863 and 1865.
 " Story of a Bad Boy, 1870.
 Mitchell's Reveries of a Bachelor, 1850.
 " Battle Summer, 1850.
 " Dream Life, 1851.
 " The Lorgnette, 1851.
 " Fudge Doings, 1855.
 JAMES KELLY, 25 BOND ST., N. Y.
New Englander, March, May, Sept., and Nov., 1877;
 Jan. and Sept., 1879; July and Sept., 1883; March, 1885;
 Jan., March, May, July, and Nov., 1886.
Overland Monthly, Jan., Feb., April, May, June, Sept.,
 Oct., and Nov., 1883; Jan. and April, 1884; May, June,
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 Society, Mott Memorial Hall.
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INGHAM, CLARKE & CO., CLEVELAND, O.
 Walker's Statistical Atlas.
 Haydn's Death and Beyond.
 Late v. Byron's writings.
 Life and Works of Dorothy Trudel.
 Mazaroth, by Miss Rolleston.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) BOOK & NEWS CO.
 De Amicis, Military Life in Italy, Putnam's ed.
 Gatty's Aunt Judy's Tales.
 Kelly's Russia, 2 v. Bohn's ed.
 The Underground Railroad, Lancaster, 1883.

LAUGHTON, MACDONALD & CO., BOSTON, MASS.
 All Aboard for the Lakes and Mountains. Lothrop.
 Life on the Sea-Shore, Emerton. Cassino.
 Ultima Thule, Longfellow.
 Physics and Physicians, 2 v., Forbes Winslow.

T. W. LAWRENCE, 60 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
 Bracebridge Hall, first ed., 1822, 2 v.
 Conquest of Granada, first ed., 1829, 2 v.
 Knickerbocker's N. Y., v. 1, 1809.
 Hyperion, v. 2, bds., 1839.
 Spanish Student, first ed., 1843.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, 715 & 717 MARKET ST., PHILA.
 Timrod's Poems.

A. L. LUYSTER, 98 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
 Deerslayer; Prairie; and Water Witch. Riverside ed.
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 Swing, Club Essays. Jansen, McC. & Co.
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 Nasby, Ekkoes from Kentucky.

" Swingin Round the Circle.
 " Divers Views, Opinions, and Prophecies.
 " Struggles of Petroleum V.
 Dumas, Count of Monte Cristo, 2 v., 8°. London, 1846.

JOHN MACFARLANE, 135 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.
 Houghton's Conspectus of Political Parties, book-form.

HENRY MILLER, 79 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
 The Rivals, by Jer. Clemens.
 Wild Oats, Sown Abroad.

MITMAN & WEAVER, BETHLEHEM, PA.
 American Reader, pub. about 1815-19.
 Ency. Britannica, 9th ed., cl., v. 4 to last published. Stod-
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MORSE, BAKER & HALL, ELMIRA, N. Y.
 Bancroft's Hist. of United States, 8°, cl., old ed., v. 9;
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JAMES O'NEIL, JR., 523 7TH ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.
 Darley's Cooper: Miles Wallingford, and Afloat and
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 Lady Judith, McCarthy.
 Voyage des Etats Unis, Liancourt.
 Dombey & Son, } University ed.
 Our Mutual Friend, }
 Christmas Star, pub. by Smith, Utica.
 Britannica, 9th ed.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, N. Y.
 Wilson, American Ornithology, 3 v.
 O'Callaghan, Hist. of New Netherlands.
 Sparks, Washington, Works.
 Tryon, American Marine Conchology.
 Crump, Theory of Speculation.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., N. Y.
 Faunce, Young Man's Difficulties with the Bible.

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 Linn's Hist. of Buffalo Valley.
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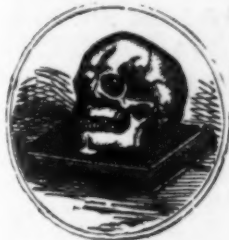
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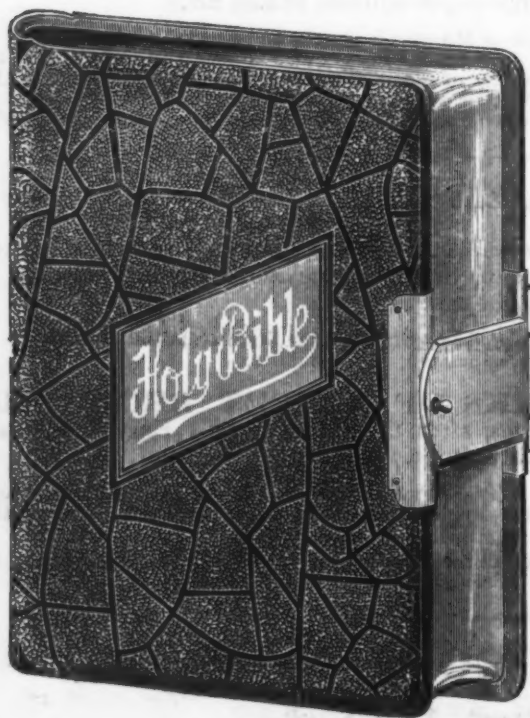
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